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Confirmation No. 8285
Customer No. 37833

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **SIDNEY T. FAILS**

SERIAL NO : **10/784,154**

ART UNIT : **3754**

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EXAMINER : **J. HOOK**

FOR : **PIPE REPAIR TOOL**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, the time for responding thereto being on or before October 5, 2005. Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of ONE month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to November 5, 2005. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.